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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Applicant responds herein to the Restriction Requirement dated June 24, 2005.

Applicant elects the invention of Group I: comprising of claims 1-24, drawn to an endoscope hood comprised of a cylindrical attachment portion and a protrusion portion, classified in class 600, subclass 127.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter covered in the non-elected claims.

Early and favorable consideration of the present application is earnestly solicited.

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